

Peter John Heller,

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July 26, 1925 - Sept. 7, 2018



DUNLAP – Peter John Heller was born on July 26, 1925, near Buck Grove to Joseph and Mary (Erlbacher) Heller. At age one, his parents moved to Dunlap in order for Peter and his brothers and sisters to attend St. Joseph's Catholic School, in Dunlap. Peter helped his parents on the family farm after he graduated high school. Peter loved farming and, like all Hellers, he also enjoyed playing cards. Peter and his sister Marie took over the family farm in

1950 after their parents retired. Together they had a large garden and raised pigs and cattle. In their later years they raised sheep so he didn't have to mow around the farm buildings as often.

Peter was a member of St. Patrick's Parish for over 92 years. He sang in the church choir, was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council Number 1249. He was also a member of the Denison Barbershop Quartet.

Peter died on Friday, September 7, 2018, at the Dunlap Specialty Care Center at the age of 93 years, one month, and 12 days.

Peter was preceded in death by his parents; seven brothers, Leonard, Leo, Albert, Joseph, Lawrence, Irvin and Urban Heller; and sister, Augusta "Gustie" Esser.

Peter is survived by his sister, Marie Heller; sister-in-law, Ruth Heller both of Dunlap; and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 11, 2018, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dunlap. The celebrant was Rev. Joel McNeil. The musicians were EveVonne Muff and St. Patrick's Church Choir. The pall bearers were: Larry Heller, Jim Heller, Bill Heller, Jerry Heller, Dave Heller and Don Thompson. The final resting place is at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Earling, Iowa.

Fouts Funeral Home in Dunlap was in charge of the arrangements.

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